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No talks on lowering parking fee

TRANSIT There wasn't even a discussion on dropping the transit park-and-ride fee from the current \$3 to \$1, as city council voted to not reconsider the motion.

"I think it's an insult to the taxpayers of the city that we can't openly discuss something as big as this is for the majority of Calgarians," said Ward 3 Ald. Jim Stevenson.

For the motion to be reconsidered, eight votes were needed. The vote was 7-6, with Ald. Dale Hodges and Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart not present.

"This is an important debate. Everybody should have been in their seat," said Stevenson.

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Natasha Van Meer, 25, and Jen Appleby, 25, practise some Acro-Yoga while John Pattison, 31, watches as they all enjoy some time off in the fantastic spring weather at Riley Park in Calgary yesterday.

Transit beat for police proposed

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Calgary Transit rider Jeff Riddell would love to see a number of uniformed police officers trade their wheels for rails, and he might actually get his wish if an alderman has his way.

Riddell, 31, was happy to hear a proposal by Ward 8 Ald. John Mar in council yesterday that could potentially put the Calgary police in charge of the Calgary Transit security beat in the future.

"If we had enough police officers to do that, I think I would feel a lot safer, especially with all

the crime," Riddell said. "I would like to see them monitor buses somehow, too."

Mar brought the idea to the attention of to his fellow aldermen, citing the need for a greater police presence while acknowledging several "tragedies" in and around platforms in the past.

Ward 10 Ald. Andre Chabot and Ward 5 Ald. Ray Jones both support the proposal, saying police officers already ride the rails in their north-east communities as a pilot project.

"I think because this has been so beneficial, it's something worthy of consideration for the rest of

Further discussion

- Council voted to refer the motion to the personnel committee to discuss the ramifications further.

the city," Chabot said.

John Dooks, president of the Calgary Police Association, said Calgary police and Calgary Transit already work so closely together it just makes sense to combine them into one unit.

"It would be beneficial to work under the same umbrella of management and I think it's necessary," Dooks said, adding he isn't sure how the details

would be ironed out, but that it would be a dedicated unit.

"Criminals use the LRT to conduct their business, so a greater police presence would have many advantages," Dooks said.

Spokesman Kevin Brookwell said Calgary police were asked by the city to conduct two feasibility reports in the past, and he believes they may be asked to update the last report, done in 2006.

"If directed by council or the commission, we would certainly do both. However, there is a cost associated and a number of officers needed to do that," Brookwell said.

Weapons stash found after cop shooting

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AFTERMATH Investigators have identified a man shot and killed by an officer after an armed confrontation with Calgary police early Sunday morning.

When police arrived at a home in Southwood, Melvin Donald Vanhouwe, 49, was holding his 19-year-old neighbour hostage with a loaded 12-gauge, sawed-off pump-action shotgun in the man's backyard, investigators said.

Police found another 13 long guns, including a loaded rifle, ammunition and various explosives yesterday, Insp. Guy Slater confirmed.

Vanhouwe died after being shot at three times by a 27-year veteran of the Calgary police tactical unit following a standoff, according to the executive director of the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT). The number of times he was struck hasn't been confirmed.

"It is now known that the individual that detained the 19-year-old victim against his will was known to the victim," Clifton Purvis said, adding that the motive for the confinement is still unclear.

"He is also reported to have been intoxicated and acting in a bizarre manner," Purvis said.

When Metro contacted Vanhouwe's family in Saskatoon, they declined to speak about the incident.

"We're grieving here. Besides that, we're not up to date on what happened," a family member said.

Purvis said ASIRT is conducting an investigation into the actions of the police officer involved in the shooting.

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CN Rail must implement an emergency response plan that may cost \$1 million to \$1.2 million under Alberta's Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the province said yesterday. CN was also fined \$400,000 for the train derailment spill that poured more than 700,000 litres of oil and other chemicals into Lake Wabamun in 2005. **METRO CALGARY**

Province rules on CN spill

Local



Move Swift to get tickets

You're going to have to be quick and Fearless to get these tickets. After her certified platinum album, *Fearless*, spent 13 weeks as the No. 1 country album in Canada, Taylor Swift, left, announced that she will be coming to Calgary's Saddledome on July 8. Tickets will cost \$49.00 to \$69.00.

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Cops need help to ID dead woman

MARKINGS While they have ruled out foul play, Calgary police are seeking assistance in identifying a woman found dead earlier this month in the Bow River near the 2200 block of Canyon Meadows Drive SE on May 13.

The woman is possibly mixed race — aboriginal and Caucasian — about five-foot-two, with thick shoulder-length black hair.

The medical examiner believes she is 33 to 45-years-old.

The woman also had several tattoos, including a coloured wreath around her navel and a red rose and the word "ART" mid-stem.

Captured journalist in 'dire' conditions

LOCAL Amanda Lindhout, a central Albertan journalist being held captive in Somalia, told Australian media she has been kept in "dire" conditions and has been sick for months.

Lindhout and an Australian photographer have been held hostage since August 2007, and she says she will not be released until a \$1-million ransom is paid.

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What's online today.

Video The family of a Montreal teen shot dead by police refuse to participate in an inquiry into his death at metronews.ca/canada

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Video An Alberta company has developed technology to breed more environmentally friendly cattle at metronews.ca/local

Blog Josey Vogels invites you to anonymously submit your darkest secrets to Sex-cetera, and Hollywood Rants on how the box office triumph of *Night at the Museum* is bad news for us all



Airport Trail tunnel still grounded

Ald. Stevenson remains optimistic despite technicality forcing latest delay

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

The decision about the Airport Trail tunnel is still in the dark after incorrect wording stalled a decision in council yesterday, according to the alderman who tabled the motion.

However, the support from community members and aldermen is still strong to get the Airport Trail tunnel included in the draft Calgary trans-

portation plan.

"It was disappointing," said Ald. Jim Stevenson about the vote being put off.

Stevenson still remains optimistic as only one alderman opposed the decision at council.

"I think we will have the support on the (June) 23 to get it put back in the transportation plan."

Support for the building of the transportation infrastructure can also be found in 14 community associa-

tions.

"We will have a strong representation to speak to it because we have literally hundreds of thousands of people deeply concerned about the tunnel being left out of the transportation plan," said Grant Galpin, spokesperson for the Airport Trail Access Committee.

Galpin said that leaving

out the Airport Trail tunnel would affect the potential for a direct LRT link to the terminal and be problematic for emergency services vehicles trying to access the airport. It would help alleviate traffic tie-up when Barlow Trail closes.

Galpin said that they have community associations on both sides of the Deerfoot con-

cerned about the traffic issues it may cause.

For area residents to fully understand the issues involved, a public town hall meeting will be held May 30 at the Falconridge/Castlebridge Community Centre.

"There is an opportunity for residents to speak to the issue and express their strong concerns about the tunnel being left out," said Galpin. The town hall meeting will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Ald. Jim Stevenson

Golfers shying away from Shag course

SHOBHAN O'BEIRNE
for Metro Calgary

SPORT Golfers like Michael Bellingham haven't been to Shaganappi Point Golf Course this season.

Bellingham told Metro he golfed the course quite a bit last year, but has not been at all this year.

The construction of the west LRT line and subsequent widening of Bow Trail is cutting into the popular city course.

"I go past the course on a regular basis so I know that Holes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are now all dug up," said Bellingham.

The front nine of the 18-hole course is closed due to the construction, with six of nine holes affected.

"I liked the 18-hole golf course, but now that it is two nine-holes golf courses, I'm not interested in going back there," said Bellingham.

Although it is still possible to play 18 holes, indi-



Construction on Bow Trail and the shutdown of nine holes at the adjacent Shaganappi Point golf course has some golfers pondering where they'll be putting next.

vidual players will have to play their back nine on the same course as they played the front.

April Tanner, marketing advisor for the city golf course, said that both nine-hole courses are still

bringing in lots of golfers this season.

There is, however, an increase in the traffic at the McCall Lake Golf Course, said Tanner, and she said that players who like to play 18 holes have

gone there instead.

Tee box adjustments to Holes 4 and 7 are being made at Shaganappi, along with enhancements to the pond on Hole 1 and reconfiguring of Hole 3 to a challenging par three.

Changes coming to Bill 44: Blackett

POLITICS A controversial bill that could extend human rights protection to parents who want to pull their children from classes on sex or religion will be changed, said Alberta Culture Minister Lindsay Blackett yesterday.

During question period, Blackett told the legislature that Bill 44 will face some amendments, but didn't specify what those amendments are or what it could mean for parents or teachers.

Blackett couldn't be immediately reached for comment, but government spokeswoman Shawna Cass said the amendment will exempt teachers who make indirect or incidental mentions of sexual orientation, sex or religion.

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Lindsay Blackett

Countdown on to city WorldSkills competition

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

EVENT Downtown Calgary is sporting a new clock, except this one isn't telling time, it's counting down.

WorldSkills Calgary unveiled its new countdown clock located at Encana Place on the corner of 9 Avenue and 1 Street SW, to remind passersby of the event.

"Today's unveiling of the

countdown clock builds the anticipation among Calgarians and the international community for the WorldSkills Competition," said Richard Walker, WorldSkills Calgary president and CEO.

Skills workers representing Canada can't wait for the competition and are excited about having the hometown advantage.

"We know the venue and the fact the everybody speaks English is a big ad-

vantage, because it is an international competition so not all competitors speak English, so there are a lot of advantages in that way," said Dan Reid, who is competing in information network cabling.

Reid is also excited about having his friends and family cheering him on.

The clock stands at 98 days and counting until the competition hosts the opening ceremonies Sept 1.



Tiffany Vandermy and Dan Reid, both on Team Canada for WorldSkills 2009, were at the official unveiling of the event's countdown clock.

Farmers revenue rises: StatsCan

Canadian farmers' market cash receipts, a measure of gross revenue, rose 7.5 per cent to \$11 billion in the first quarter from the year-earlier period despite the onset of the global recession in the interval, Statistics Canada reported yesterday. **REUTERS**

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Poll suggests PQ win over Grits

Quebec's separatists have strengthened their standing to the point where they would win provincial elections if a vote were held today, a new poll showed yesterday. The Leger poll has the separatist Parti Québécois tied with the ruling Liberal party led by Jean Charest, left, at 40 per cent apiece. But because of the way the Liberal votes are concentrated in fewer districts, the Parti Québécois would win an election. **REUTERS**



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks to the media yesterday before attending a meeting with provincial and territorial finance ministers in Chelsea, Que. The meeting focused on the economy, pension plans and employment insurance.

Good signs showing: Flaherty

ECONOMY Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday the economy was showing positive signs but warned against early predictions of recovery, saying the country was still in recession.

"There are some good signals in the economy but I think we have to be cautious. We are still in the midst of a recession, a fairly deep recession," Flaherty said.

Recent Canadian data has shown encouraging evidence of recovery, most recently with Friday's retail sales report for March, which showed the third straight monthly increase.

One of the first items on the agenda for the meeting was a closed-door briefing by Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney on the state of the economy.

REUTERS

N.W.T. frets over piping plans

ENERGY The Northwest Territories is worried that a little-noticed plan to boost U.S. federal loan guarantees for an Alaska gas pipeline to \$30 billion could raise yet another impediment to the construction of the Mackenzie Valley pipeline.

Bob McLeod, the territory's minister of industry, tourism and investment, said he will ask the senior

Canadian politician in charge of the Mackenzie project to talk to U.S. officials about the proposal to boost the backstop by two-thirds, as spelled out in a comprehensive energy bill.

Backers of the \$16.2-billion Mackenzie line through the territory have said the project could face years of delay if the larger Alaska pipeline moves forward first.

REUTERS

EI reforms unveiled

Tories refuse demands from opposition to relax eligibility rules

The Conservative government unveiled an expansion of jobless benefits yesterday but rejected demands from opposition parties to relax current eligibility rules or risk facing an election over the issue.

It was not immediately clear if the initiative would be enough to keep the Liberals from trying to defeat the Conservatives, which hold only a minority of seats in the House of Commons and must rely on the support of at least one of the three opposition parties to stay in power.

One Liberal official, who

Regulations

• Current rules require 420 to 700 hours of work to qualify, depending on the region of the country. The new government initiative did not alter that formula but would allow earlier access to EI benefits for workers using severance packages to invest in training.

asked not to be identified, said the new benefits had already been flagged in the January federal budget and did nothing to address qualifying for Employment Insurance (EI).

Yesterday's announcement, by Human Resources Minister Diane Finley, entailed \$500 million in EI spending to help laid-off workers with long tenure to upgrade their skills.

"Measures in our economic action plan demonstrate the government's commitment to improving the EI program to help Canadians adjust to the changing economy," Finley said in Oshawa, Ont., where many autoworkers have been laid off following the closure of a General Motors Corp. truck plant.

All three opposition parties have demanded the

government allow workers across Canada to be eligible for Employment Insurance after working a standard 360 hours — or 45 work days — as the recession takes its toll. Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff has threatened a non-confidence vote over the issue.

At first, the Conservatives had suggested they were open to the lower uniform standard, but they have subsequently come out swinging against it.

Finley issued a lengthy statement on the weekend saying the proposal would require higher EI premiums to pay for it. **REUTERS**

St. Albert It's a juggle out there



Juggler Nikolai Smith prepares his act yesterday for this week's International Children's Festival in St. Albert, Alta. The festival will focus on world cultures and Canadian diversity this year.

Network chided for Obama commentary

TELEVISION Canada's public broadcaster was wrong to show a skit that joked about the possible assassination of U.S. President Barack Obama and suggested he could be a thief, an industry panel ruled yesterday.

The New Year's Eve Bye Bye comedy program — shown by the French-language Radio-Canada network — generated more than 200 complaints. The Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council said, "It was a disturbing, wounding, abusive racial comment."

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500,000 forced from homes by storm in Bangladesh and India

A cyclone slammed into parts of Bangladesh and eastern India yesterday triggering tidal surges and flooding that forced some half a million people from their homes and killed almost three dozen people. **REUTERS**

World



French rail workers strike

French rail workers launched a 24-hour strike yesterday to demand pay rises and job security, the first and main event in a day of labour action planned by unions for today to maintain pressure on the government. The unions accuse President Nicolas Sarkozy of not doing enough to save jobs and defend wages. **REUTERS**

UN condemns N. Korean test

The UN Security Council unanimously condemned North Korea's latest nuclear test yesterday, saying it was a "clear violation" of a previous resolution passed in 2006 after Pyongyang's first atomic test.

Further action at the United Nations was expected in coming days in response to North Korea's second nuclear test conducted early yesterday, which drew strong rebuke from around the world.

"The members of the Security Council have decided to start work immediately on a Security Council resolution on this matter," said the statement, read to reporters after a closed-door council meeting by

Russian UN Ambassador Vitaly Churkin.

U.S. President Barack Obama said Pyongyang's nuclear weapon program was a threat to international peace and security and called for an international response.

The North's neighbor and long-time benefactor, China, said it was "resolutely opposed" to the test.

Russia, which called the test a threat to regional security, said the blast was about equal in power to the U.S. atom bomb dropped on the Japanese city of Nagasaki during the Second World War, or about 20 times larger than the North's test in 2006.

REUTERS



Anti-North Korea protesters burn a mock North Korean missile, the North Korea flag and portraits of its leader Kim Jong-il at a protest in Seoul, South Korea, yesterday. North Korea conducted an underground nuclear test early yesterday.

Militants launch attack on Chevron pipeline in Nigeria

LAGOS Nigerian militants launched their first major strike against the oil industry since the start of a 10-day old military offensive late on Sunday, bombing a Chevron pipeline.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta said in an email it had sabotaged pipelines to several flow stations feeding a Chevron facility in Delta state.

The U.S. energy firm confirmed one of its pipelines in the Abiteye area was

100,000 Barrels of oil per day typically pumped out by the Chevron pipeline shut by militant attacks Sunday.

breached Sunday and said production had been shut as a precaution while checks were made.

The military began its biggest offensive in years 10 days ago, bombarding militant camps around Warri in Delta state. **REUTERS**

News in brief

CLIMATE France and Germany suggested yesterday that rich nations should collectively guarantee deep cuts in gases by 2020 while giving flexibility to laggards such as the U.S. to catch up later.

SWAT Pakistani soldiers were moving from house to house yesterday as they battled militants in the Swat Valley's main town and were expected to take at least a week to secure it, the military said. **REUTERS**

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Take a break from MPs

NationalReport

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It appears (yawn) that we're going to have to put up with election speculation (yawn) every day between now and when the members of Parliament take their three-month summer break. This break (yawn) follows their pre-Easter break, their Easter break and their post-Easter break, which was last week.

Before that (how do our lawmakers endure the strain?) there was their mid-winter break, and before that the Christmas break, and before that the pre-Christmas break when Stephen Harper shut the doors of Parliament to

save his government.

When they're not breaking, the MPs are posturing (yawn) as they are now with election bluster. It is clear there won't be an election called before the summer break. For one thing, we just had an election last fall. For another, the issue of changes to employment insurance isn't important enough to trigger a new one. For another, Liberals are unlikely to get the support of the opposition parties to defeat the government on a non-confidence motion.



tion.

And so everybody should relax and tune out politics until the MPs return to work in late September before their weeklong Thanksgiving break in mid-October.

By that time, the Conservatives hope the recession will be easing off and their attack ads will have succeeded in making voters believe Michael Ignatieff is an arrogant elitist whose only interest in this country has been for vacation stopovers.

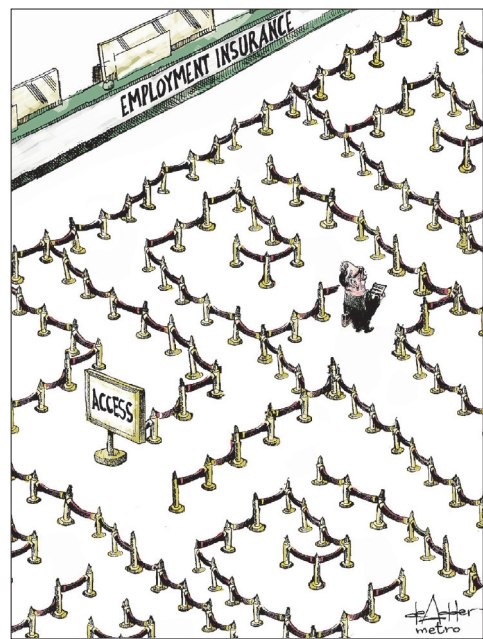
They should bear in mind, however, that the last so-called arrogant elitist who sat in the king's chair was Pierre Trudeau. A new poll rating modern prime ministers shows Trudeau on top by a huge margin. He scored 39 per cent, with everyone else in the footnote category at 11 per cent or worse. Stephen Harper was at 11 per cent, but the bad news for him was he topped the list

for worst PM, scoring 22 per cent.

Trudeau also had the reputation of someone who cared more what was happening in the salons of Paris than the bowling alleys of Moose Jaw. That didn't hurt him either. He also had the reputation of being an intellectual, something else the anti-Iggy ads scorn. That didn't hurt him either.

Come to think of it, maybe the Grits ought to be saluting the ads painting their new guy as an outsider. The thing about Trudeau is he wasn't a pedestrian, like (yawn) some latter-day prime ministers we know. That's why he was and is still admired. His outsider aura gave him a compelling mystique. He rose above — as national leaders should — our collective mundanity.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



Letters

Sunny Side

Savouring small things can help in pursuit of happiness

Re: *Savour the little things* (May 21)

I really appreciated Andrea Woo's theme to savour the things that bring happiness and to not dwell on those that bring negativity or conflict.

It was very thought-provoking and a valuable perspective to adopt in the endless pursuit of happiness!

PAUL KLAASSEN, CALGARY

More programs deserving of funding than blue carts

Re: *Is recycling good for the planet, or for our egos?* (May 8)

I get a morally superior sentiment from other Calgarians when discussing the blue cart program. Unfortunately, this sentiment is misguided and needs to be addressed. I feel the blue cart program is uneeded.

In the past, recycling was not as convenient; people had to take their recyclables to a depot or drop-off location. Trans-

porting a few garbage bags of plastics must have been too hard for most Calgarians so we needed door-to-door pickup. For those who did not have the time or means to take their recyclables to a depot there were about a half-dozen recycling companies that would pick up recyclables from your home.

These companies have now gone the way of the dodo, thanks to the city's blue cart program.

Is Calgary doing the right thing? Without a doubt, I think it is. The alternative would be less recycling.

Unfortunately, public funds are being used to make Calgarians feel good about themselves, even though there was an opportunity to achieve that feeling before. There are many other programs that are more deserving of funding than the blue cart program.

They may not make Calgarians feel morally superior, but they would truly enhance our city and its inhabitants.

I wish Calgary could be more pragmatic instead of mortgaging its future.

THOMAS CHAN, CALGARY

Views

Kuwaiti women inspire historic change



Mona
Eltahawy
Global View

I love it when women put the fear of God into countries. That's how I like to explain Saudi Arabia's decision to delay municipal elections for two years.

It's all the fault of four Kuwaiti women who made history on May 17 by winning seats in their country's parliamentary elections. Their victory was made all the more delicious because fundamentalists long opposed to women's political rights lost several seats.

A day later, the Saudis postponed their elections, slated for October. They know too well the ideas that Saudi women can pick up from their Kuwaiti sisters.

In the aftermath of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, many Kuwaiti men and women fled the violence by driving to neighbouring Saudi Arabia. Inspired, 47 Saudi women violated the kingdom's ban on driving by taking to the wheel in a convoy through the capital Riyadh.

They were denounced as whores in mosque sermons, were banned from working for two years and had their passports temporarily confiscated.

And to this day, the country whose oil reserves fuel most of the world's cars continues to deny women the right to drive a car, to vote and to run for office. Men were enfranchised only in 2005, when the kingdom briefly flirted with democracy by allowing its first local elections. Fundamentalist clerics ensured they remained off

limits to women.

Just as they had in Kuwait, where for years they blocked legislation for women's suffrage. Women finally won their political rights in 2005, but failed in two subsequent elections to win seats in the 50-member parliament. But now, with neither quotas nor the backlash of political parties, the four successful women candidates have proven that once conservative voting habits can change.

Islamists lost eight of their seats — a stinging rejection of their attempts to control Kuwaiti society. They have succeeded in banning co-education at universities, restricting public entertainment and had wanted to implement Islamic law.

Just as women faced down the fundamentalists in Kuwait, they will, too,

eventually, in Saudi Arabia. Brave women there are standing up to the conservatives whether online, where they comprise more than half the kingdom's bloggers, or through underground basketball and soccer tournaments that flout the ban on women in public sports.

In February, King Abdullah appointed the kingdom's first woman deputy minister. In reaction, conservative clerics called for a ban on women in media.

When conservative Saudi clerics claim to be upholding "Islam," point to neighbour Kuwait and ask, "Whose Islam?" Saudi Arabia can run, but it can't hide from the change that surrounds it.

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Qantas axes some first-class flights

Australia's Qantas Airways has temporarily scrapped first class on some routes, as the global economic downturn makes travellers think twice about a little in-flight luxury. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Air Canada, credit processor reach deal

Facing a cash crunch brought on by a difficult economy, Air Canada has bought itself breathing room from one of its credit card processors as it seeks to avoid a second bankruptcy protection filing in less than six years.

The country's largest airline said yesterday it has struck a preliminary agreement with an unnamed credit card processor that will reduce the amount of cash Air Canada is re-

quired to hold on its balance sheet.

Credit card processing companies act as middlemen between airlines and their customers. When a customer books a ticket through Air Canada's website or a travel agent using a credit card, the processor generally hands money over to the airline within minutes.

Since the card processor can be on the hook if the airline goes out of busi-

ness, the agreements generally require the airlines to maintain a specific level of cash on their balance sheets or face having payments withheld.

At present, Air Canada has about \$1 billion in cash and is required by its current credit card processing agreement to maintain cash levels of \$900 million. Under the new agreement, the amount will be reduced to \$800 million.

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Business in brief

OILSANDS Imperial Oil Ltd. yesterday said it would go ahead with its \$8-billion Kearl oilsands project in northern Alberta.

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Credit cards
from stores: Know the score

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Pressure and temptation. It's Saturday afternoon. The lineup at the department store checkout is long enough to make you think you're waiting for tickets to a hot rock concert.

Clutching your sale scores — a coffee maker, a set of towels and a pasta machine (you'll save pennies making penne yourself, right?) — you're easy pickings for the clerk.

He chirps, "Will that be on your (insert store name) card?" When you say no,



When it comes to credit cards from retail outlets, be careful. What happens to your credit score?

he looks at you sadly. "Do you have a (insert store name) card?" At your head shake, the clerk's sad look becomes mournful.

Now comes the tempting pitch and the pressure to decide as a lengthening lineup snakes down the aisle behind you. You could save 10 per cent on your purchases, on top of the 30 per cent sale price. It just takes a minute and can be done right here at the checkout counter.

The implication is that you'd be a fool not to take advantage of this "one-time offer." It's not like you ever have to use the card again.

Hold on a minute. These point-of-sale credit card pitches are incredibly tempting since they offer a quick financial bonus. But take care that you don't ding your credit score for the sake of saving \$50.

Every time you acquire a new credit

card you increase the total credit available to you which means you pose a higher risk to lenders. Most people who apply for a retail card while making a purchase don't even know what the credit limit will be. You could be signing up for \$10,000 in new credit which might have a negative impact on your score.

A lowered credit score means that the next time you need to re-mortgage, buy a car or take out a line of credit, you might have a difficult time getting approved. Keep that in mind before you sign.

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Rule:

- Retail cards can offer a quick financial bonus but take care you don't ding your credit score when you apply.

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— Geoffrey

A There are many government programs available to help workers get into careers of their choice. The

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is one such program.

In these trying times, it all helps. The AIG provides \$1,000 per year to a maximum of \$2,000 to eligible individuals that have completed their first or second year in an approved program. The grant can be used to pay for tuition, materials, etc. Money received is taxable and reported on filing tax return.

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- Registered in a Red Seal trade and with employer
- Show progress within an

eligible apprenticeship program

The list of Red Seal Trades are extensive. Check out Service Canada's website for a full list, servicecanada.gc.ca.

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Investing

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Small

Allan Small discusses top five mistakes investors make regarding investment strategy. Visit metronews.ca/investing

Did you know ...

... that prior to the Second World War, bank tellers used to work in cages? Constructed of heavy gauge wire, wood and iron, these cages protected branch staff from robbers and served as a reminder to clients that their money was well protected by the bank. **SOURCE: RBC.COM/HISTORY/DID-YOU-KNOW.HTML**

Trimming insurance for car owners

With the current uncertain economic climate, more Canadians are looking for creative ways to cut costs.

So it's no surprise that vehicle owners are shopping around for better deals on their car insurance. "Saving money on your car insurance premiums shouldn't come at the

expense of unexpected costs and unpleasant surprises at claim time," says Francois Boulanger, president and CEO, RBC General Insurance Company. "It's important to speak to your insurance adviser to ensure you're getting affordable insurance premiums, but also getting the

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Burnley returned to the top flight of English football yesterday with a 1-0 win over Sheffield United in the promotion playoff final at Wembley. The Lancashire club, which was relegated from the old first division in 1976, was the better side throughout. **REUTERS**

Sports



Canseco's MMA debut

Jose Canseco, left, is set to make his mixed martial arts debut tonight in Japan, and he's afraid. "I'm scared. This guy is huge," Canseco, who hit 462 home runs over 17 seasons in the major leagues, told a news conference yesterday. He's scheduled to fight 7-foot-2, 330-pound super heavyweight Hong Man Choi of South Korea.

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Sports in brief

BLUE JAYS Toronto's losing streak reached seven games yesterday as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Jays 4-1 in the opener of a three-game set at Camden Yards. Vernon Wells went 2-for-4 and had an RBI for the Jays.

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Tavares vs. Hedman

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John Tavares and Victor Hedman will "run the gauntlet" this week in the race to be drafted No. 1 overall.

The consensus top two prospects for June's NHL entry draft are in Toronto for Central Scouting's annual draft combine and will be put through rigorous physical fitness testing.

Dubbed "running the gauntlet," Central

Scouting sets up 16 stations around the horseshoe perimeter of the Westin Bristol ballroom.

"These kids will be pushed almost to exhaustion," said E.J. McGuire, director of Central Scouting. "It's a chance to show teams what kind of shape you're in. With all the telemetry, if a kid's not in shape, this will tell them."

More than 100 prospects will be put under the microscope at the combine, which also includes a detailed medical review and gives teams a chance to interview prospects.

Tavares, a gifted London

Knights sniper and the Ontario Hockey League's all-time leading goal-scorer, and the Swedish Hedman, a 6-foot-5 blue-liner with two-way polish, have been battling for the No. 1 spot for two years.

The Islanders hold the No. 1 pick in the draft, while the Maple Leafs have made no secret about their interest in Tavares and want to move up from No. 7.

As for who wins the battle for No. 1? Ultimately, it could come

Victor Hedman, left, and John Tavares are widely considered to be the top two prospects in this year's NHL draft.

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Draft order

• Top 10 picks in the NHL entry draft, June 26 and 27 in Montreal.

1. New York Islanders
2. Tampa Bay Lightning
3. Colorado Avalanche
4. Atlanta Thrashers
5. Los Angeles Kings
6. Phoenix Coyotes
7. Toronto Maple Leafs
8. Dallas Stars
9. Ottawa Senators
10. Edmonton Oilers

down to the needs of the team who holds the pick. But if you ask McGuire, he'll say Tavares.

"He's going to be a 30-goal scorer for a decade or so in the NHL," McGuire said.

"What team doesn't want to have that?"

Balsillie applies for ownership

HOCKEY While the NHL and Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes look like they can finally get along, the question becomes whether the league will admit or blackball BlackBerry magnate Jim Balsillie.

The league now has the application by the billionaire co-founder of Research In Motion to become an owner. Next week, it will receive an application from Moyes to officially move the team to Hamilton.

NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly declined to comment on Balsillie's application, but confirmed the NHL will continue to pay the Coyotes' bills until the team is sold.

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Tyson's daughter on life support

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Denver ties series

NBA
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The Nuggets refused to let another fourth-quarter lead slip by the wayside in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals, as Chauncey Billups' 24 points and a solid effort from the free throw line helped Denver upend the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-101, evening the best-of-seven series at two games apiece.

Carmelo Anthony, hampered by an ankle injury and stomach virus, shot a meagre 3-for-16 from the field to finish with 15 points for the Nuggets, who were carried by their bench.

J.R. Smith scored 12 of his 24 points in the fourth



Denver's Carmelo Anthony goes up for a shot over Paul Gasol of the L.A. Lakers last night during Game 4 of the NBA's Western Conference final.

quarter, Linas Kleiza chipped in 10 points and Chris Andersen grabbed 14 rebounds, helping the hosts dominate the glass, 58-40.

Kenyon Martin and Nene each recorded double-dou-

bles, with Martin logging 13 points and 15 rebounds, and Nene adding 14 and 13 for Denver, which shot 37-for-49 from the foul line.

LA's Kobe Bryant recorded a game-high 34 points.

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Sports in brief

YANKEES Phil Hughes was stellar on the mound and Alex Rodriguez went 5-for-5 with four RBIs, as the Yankees stopped Texas' eight-game home winning streak with an 11-1 rout of the Rangers. Rodriguez finished with two doubles and two runs scored for New York, which pounded out a season-high 19 hits.

VLAD RETURNS Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim star outfielder Vladimir Guerrero was activated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday. Guerrero was sidelined with a tear in his right pectoral muscle and missed the last 35 games.

FRENCH OPEN World number ones Rafael Nadal and Dinara Safina dazzled their opponents in the Parisian sun yesterday to blaze into the second round of the French Open. Brazil's Marcos Daniel fought valiantly for almost 2-1/2 hours before suffering the same fate as four-time champion Nadal's previous 28 opponents at the claycourt grand slam.

SOCCER The U.S. women's soccer team defeated Canada, 4-0, in a friendly at BMO Field in Toronto yesterday. For the 11th-ranked Canadians, the game marked the home debut of their new head coach, Carolina Morace. The No. 1-ranked Americans agreed to play in the game earlier this month after Japan pulled out.

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Health & Beauty

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Girls using sex as currency

Author/filmmaker raises awareness of suburban teen prostitution in Canada

CELIA MILNE
for Metro Canada

Right under our noses, girls are trading oral sex for pretty shirts and sex for money.

For her new book and film *Oral Sex* is the New Goodnight Kiss, Canadian journalist Sharlene Azam interviewed teenage and pre-teen girls about sexual attitudes and found many who use sex as currency.

Even in middle-class Canada, girls are being recruited — often by other teens — to provide sexual services to groups of men and boys.

"I was most surprised to learn that there are girls re-

cruiting other girls," Azam told Metro. "It is chilling to sit across from a teenage girl who talks about targeting a pretty, popular girl at her school because she thinks she has everything and is jealous of her."

Parents often believe that their daughters are safe when they are at school, at the mall or chatting on the Internet. But Azam found girls as young as 12 were actually giving oral sex to groups of boys and telling their parents they were hanging out with friends. All the boys had to do was say they "want a piece" of the girl, and she'd perform oral sex while the others watched, reports Azam, who splits her time be-

A revealing read

• *Oral Sex* is the New Goodnight Kiss by Sharlene Azam is available through thenewgoodnightkiss.com and Amazon.



tween Los Angeles and Vancouver. She also interviewed girls who were willing to pose nude on their webcam and get paid to send the pictures to anonymous men.

"There is very little education or awareness of what is happening to girls be-

cause the problem is so new and it is well hidden."

Why are girls today more promiscuous than in the past? "The Internet has sped up teens' sexual willingness and behaviour," says Azam. "Girls are surrounded by a hypersexualized culture where they are being groomed and encouraged to think of themselves as: Hooters girl, stripper, porn star. Exposure affects behaviour."

Girls who are looking for attention know that a sexy video or picture can give them power and launch them into fame.

This behaviour can have long-term health effects. It could affect the girls' ability to trust men later in life and to have normal, living relationships, says Azam, who is married with a young daughter. In addition, many girls are getting STDs. One public health nurse told her that at the four schools she visits, hundreds of kids have chlamydia.

Azam suggests that parents pay close attention to their daughters during their teen years and have regular conversations with them



Oral Sex is the New Goodnight Kiss by Sharlene Azam documents the stories of Canadian girls being recruited for prostitution.

about sex.

"The parents that I interviewed wished they had paid attention to the warning signs. When you learn

that your daughter has traded sex for \$60 or has sold her virginity for \$1,000, your whole life stops," she says.

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went to a small, rural Catholic school and our priest used to bring a portable confessional and set up in the hallway every other Tuesday. We'd line up to kneel and confess our sins through the little, latticed window, speed through our assigned penance prayers and poof, the slate would be wiped clean for another couple weeks.

The Experience Project (experienceproject.com) is like one big online personal confessional, but instead of confessing that you lied to your parents or took the

Lord's name in vain, participants "cyber-confess" that they're in a sexless marriage, that they're having an affair with a married man or that they've fallen hard for a guy who clearly doesn't feel the same way.

"Some of the things we're dealing with may be stuff we're not particularly proud of and can't talk about it to people close to us for fear of judgment or because they simply won't get it," says site founder Armen Berjikly, a 29-year-old computer science engineer in San Francisco. "We need to talk to people who've been there that's often more important than even knowing who you're confessing to."

Berjikly insists it's not about being secretive as a way of coping out of being honest in your real life but an alternative to bottling things up or living in denial.

Cyber confessors I spoke to said they found the site helpful because it allowed them to "get certain things off your chest" or "it helped to relieve stress and release hurtful things."

Being in a sexless marriage was embarrassing for 42-year-old "Anne." "Had I not stumbled upon the website, I probably would be divorced right now," she says. "My experience set me on the right path to get counselling and work on my marriage instead of giving up."

Share your best-kept secret on the Sexcetera blog at metronews.ca. The juiciest secret will win a copy of *The Tantric Sex Deck: 50 Paths to Sacred Sex and Lasting Love* by Don and Debra Macleod.

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

TV's happy Medium

Patricia Arquette's show Medium was cancelled and saved all in the space of 24 hours. Just a day after NBC announced it was dropping the drama series, rival network CBS has picked it up. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Entertainment

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Giving chase

Kevin Bacon had his BlackBerry stolen in a New York subway station last week and tried his best to chase down the thief, but to no avail, according to the New York Post.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Album cover art gets facelift

Digital downloading is changing the relationship between music fans and artwork

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

There's more to a CD than just the music. Flipping through liner notes, reading lyrics and, especially, staring at brilliant cover art is all part of record listening experience. Or at least it was — with legal downloading accounting for 20 per cent of all music sales, the future of album artwork is in jeopardy.

"There seems to be less and less need for artwork," says Bob Mersereau, author of the Top 100 Canadian Albums. "When my son buys a CD he throws the insert away. He doesn't want it; it just gets in the way for him. He's not interested in that experience."

If Mersereau's son is any indication, the days when an album's cover would often resonate more than the music is over. That worries the New Brunswick-based journalist.

"When you say Dark Side of the Moon, what's the first thing that pops into your head? It's not Money. It's that cover. Abbey Road? It's the cover," he says.

While there's no doubt the experience of flipping through a CD booklet is changing, one web-based music store owner doesn't think album art will disappear.

"The future is limitless,"



Juno-Award winning album designer Michael Wrycraft — who does all his work under the moniker "A man called Wrycraft" — says he's not panicking about the future. He's designed album covers for, from top right, Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, Bruce Cockburn and Gordon Lightfoot.

says Dave Ullrich, founder of Toronto-based Junior.com. "It might not be the same as vinyl, but it can be very different and different can be better."

On his website Ullrich gives music buyers the opportunity to download PDFs of a disc's artwork, and he once offered downloaders a high resolution Rheostatics poster that could be printed

and framed.

While he's happy to give his customers more than just MP3s, he admits that the future of cover art will soon be far more dynamic than a simple PDF download.

"It doesn't exist yet, but with things like iPhone apps fans will be able to easily dig into lyrics, or even kick back and just lis-

ten to music and look at the record's artwork, all on their phone," Ullrich explains.

Michael Wrycraft, a Juno-winning artist who's designed artwork for Bruce Cockburn among other Canadian acts, should be the first one to lament the move to digital. But, not only is he busier than ever before, he thinks the work



Bob Mersereau, author of the Top 100 Canadian Albums, says less work is going into album cover art nowadays.

Mersereau, however, thinks the devaluation of cover art is already in full swing, especially when it comes to major label releases. "There's less and less work going into them already," he says. "Take the new Bruce Springsteen, the reviews are great, but it's the ugliest cover you've ever seen. Where are the iconic shots of the past? Where are the great covers that you want to hang up on your wall?"

Ullrich agrees that some liner notes aren't as eye-catching as they used to be. He chalks that up to budgeting issues, which can be resolved when digital artwork takes off.

"Creative bands will be able to do some really cool stuff," he says. "Digital is more wide open — it's even more open than what you had in the old days."

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Back to Melrose Place

Boyle wows again

Singing sensation in final of Britain's Got Talent

Susan Boyle, the frumpy Scottish spinster whose amazing voice has become a global YouTube sensation, stunned audiences again on Sunday as she was voted through to the final of Britain's Got Talent.

Singing Memory from the musical Cats, the 48-year-old overcame initial nerves to produce another command performance, her soaring rendition winning the telephone vote on the talent show.

"You are one special lady, I have to say, you really are," Simon Cowell, one of the panel of three judges, said after Boyle's performance brought the audience to their feet.

Wearing a shimmering purple dress, Boyle looked far more primed and preened than she did on first appearance on the show last month, when her dowdy looks and quirky manner provoked titters from the audience, who assumed she couldn't sing.



YouTube phenomenon Susan Boyle, 48, scored with her rendition of Memory.

This time, her hair was coiffed, her eyebrows were plucked and she looked almost every inch a star in the making.

"What pressure?" she said when asked afterwards if she was nervous. "It was really good tonight, I really enjoyed it... I'm very happy to be here and thank you all for your support."

Boyle left the judges

openmouthed last month with her rendition of I Dreamed a Dream from Les Miserables, which almost immediately became an Internet sensation, watched more than 60 million times on YouTube.

With appearances since on U.S. chat shows hosted by Oprah Winfrey and Larry King, Boyle has become a global sensation, her age and appearance conflicting with most images of modern celebrity.

After her performance on Sunday, Cowell was moved to apologize to Boyle, saying she had been poorly underestimated.

"You know what, I just want to apologize because of the way we treated you before you sang the first time," he said. "You made me and everyone else look very stupid and I'm very happy for you."

Boyle, who sang in choirs as a youngster but always dreamed of a career in London's West End, tried to shut him up, say-

"I just want to apologize because of the way we treated you before you sang the first time."

Simon Cowell

ing she had paid no attention to the global furor.

Since her performance in April, television crews from around the world have camped outside her home in rural Scotland and newspapers have dedicated countless pages to her.

In Sunday's semifinal, Boyle defeated seven other acts including a belly dancer and a Darth Vader impersonator to get through to the final on Saturday.

She will be joined there by Diversity, a troupe of street dancers who came second on Sunday, and two other acts yet to be decided from the second semifinal.

REUTERS

Rowland finds Love on the dance floor

MUSIC Singer Kelly Rowland was in France last summer when she discovered DJ David Guetta, at one of his exhilarating techno shows in Cannes.

When she later met up with Guetta and asked him to play a new track for her, the French DJ unveiled a pop number built around a lush piano loop and throbbing percussion. The track, which would become the groundwork for When Love Takes Over, moved Rowland to tears.

"I felt so much emotion from the track; something happened the first time I heard it, and it was just beautiful," Rowland says. The former Destiny's Child member took the track to London to write and record the song's vocals.

The finished product was unveiled at a show-stopping joint performance in March at Miami's Ultra Music Festival. Last month, When Love Takes Over was officially released as the first single from Guetta's upcoming album, One Love, and bulletted at



Rowland

No. 2 on the Hot Dance Airplay chart.

Guetta and Rowland will perform the song at various points on Guetta's continent-crossing DJ tour during the summer.

A sugary, synth-laden ode to the excitement of the unknown, the single marks a sea change in style for both artists. After R&B powerhouse Destiny's Child disbanded in 2005, Rowland released her second solo album, Ms. Kelly, on Columbia Records in 2007. The set offered accessible, uptempo R&B, but none of the tracks was as unabashedly club-oriented as When Love Takes Over.

"I had spent nights dancing in the South of France," Rowland says, "but I had never thought about recording a dance track myself. Hearing David's song made me consider taking on this whole new style." **REUTERS**

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Think of it as "Young Dr. House With a Couch." Chris Vance stars as Dr. Jack Gallagher, an iconoclastic young psychiatrist who becomes director of mental health services at a Los Angeles hospital, where his unorthodox methods of solving baffling cases sometimes put him at odds with his boss Nora Skoff (Annabella Sciorra). 10 PM on CICT KAYU



Paley Center for Media Special: Best Catch Phrases Dy-no-mite! And awesome! This two-hour special features a gallery of past and present stars ranging from Jean Stapleton and Jackie Gleason to Neil Patrick Harris and Regis Philbin as it counts down the 30 funniest catchphrases in TV history. Doesn't sound interesting? Kiss my grits! 9 PM on KKH

Testees If Nugget's picture isn't in the dictionary next to the word "opportunity," it should be. In this episode, Peter and Ron test a pineapple shampoo with an unfortunate side effect: blindness. And Nugget turns this pineapple into lemonade for himself by moving in with the guys — rent-free, of course. Kenny Hotz also stars. 10 PM on SHOW

Film on Nazi era wins Palme d'Or

CANNES Austrian director Michael Haneke won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival Sunday for The White Ribbon, a chilling exploration of the roots of Nazi terror. Another popular film, A Prophet, a powerful prison drama by France's Jacques Audiard, received the runner-up prize.

Marceau fans protest auction

LEGACY A planned sale of costumes, books, art and a battered old hat left by France's Marcel Marceau, one of the world's most famous mime artists, has caused an uproar among fans fighting to keep his legacy intact. A Paris court ordered the auction to pay off debts left by Marceau.


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Katy Perry is enjoying her music biz success, but she regrets not having someone to share it with. "I don't like being single, no," the singer tells the U.K.'s *Cosmopolitan*. Perry recently split from *Gym Class Heroes* front-man Travis McCoy. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Perry needs a pal

Celebrity Buzz

Nigel eats his words

FOOT IN MOUTH Nigel Lythgoe has apologized to GLAAD and his Twitter followers after making comments against a same-sex dance pair on Thursday night's *So You Think You Can Dance* premiere, reports *usmagazine.com*.

The judge sparked outrage — including a boycott campaign from GLAAD — after he told male partners Misha Belfer and Mitchel Kibel: "I think you will probably alienate a lot of our audience. I mean, we've always had the guys dance together on the show, but they've never re-

ally done it in each other's arms before."

After the show, he posted on Twitter: "The same-sex ballroom guys did remind me of *Blades of Glory*. However, I'm not a fan of *Brokeback Ballroom*."

In his apology, Lyth-



goe said he sincerely regrets the fact that he had upset people with his poor word choices and comments.

"Professionally and personally, I believe the sexual

orientation of an auditioner or contestant is irrelevant. All that said, the fact that I have unintentionally upset people is distressing to me and it is obvious I have made mistakes that I must learn from. I trust that my humour will be more sensitive and mindful moving forward," he wrote.

He also posted on Twitter: "I wholeheartedly apologize for my *Brokeback Ballroom* Tweet. It was insensitive, ignorant and stupid. I have upset a number of dear friends."

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Relationship ran its course: Simon

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY Simon Cowell has finally opened up over what brought about the end of his six-year relationship with Terri Seymour.

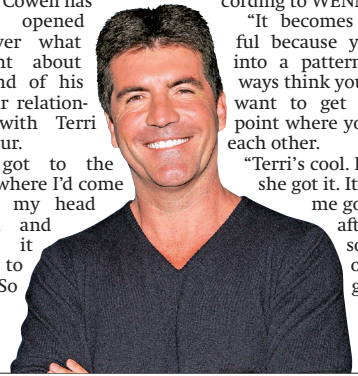
"It got to the point where I'd come home, my head loaded and then it used to start, 'So what happened

today?" Cowell says, according to *WENN*.

"It becomes stressful because you get into a pattern. I always think you never want to get to the point where you hate each other."

"Terri's cool. I mean, she got it. It wasn't me going off after some other girl."

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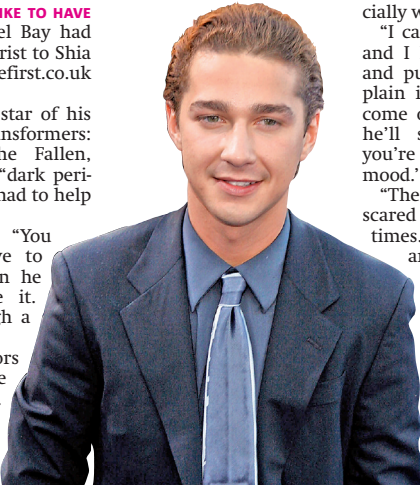
Michael Bay, Shia's shrink

PROBLEMS WE'D LIKE TO HAVE Director Michael Bay had to be a psychiatrist to Shia LaBeouf, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

Bay says the star of his latest film, *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, struggled with "dark periods," which he had to help him through.

Michael said: "You sometimes have to push him when he doesn't believe it. He'll go through a dark period."

"With actors you've got to be a psychologist. You have to see the darkness coming, espe-



cially with funny actors.

"I can see it coming on and I have to say, 'Shia,' and pull him aside. I explain it to him and he'll come out of it. And then he'll say, 'You're right, you're right, I was in that mood.'"

"The reason is they're scared of things sometimes. It's not easy being an actor and putting yourself out there."

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Britney attends wedding

HOMECOMING After making a big splash in the Bahamas the day before, Britney Spears emerged Saturday in Amite, La., where she made a low-key appearance as an "honorary" bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Laura Lynne Covington, *people.com* reports.

"When her brother walked her down the aisle, she looked stunningly calm and beautiful," says one wedding guest. "She was very pretty, low-key. She was not the centre of everything, just pretty and calm and collected."

The wedding took place at the First United Methodist Church, the

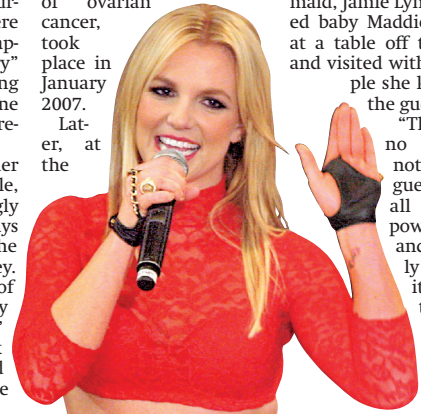
same church where the funeral for Covington's mother Sandra, who died of ovarian cancer, took place in January 2007.

Later, at the

wedding reception, the pop star hung out with her sister and fellow bridesmaid, Jamie Lynn, who toted baby Maddie, and "sat at a table off to the side and visited with local people she knew," says the guest.

"There was no fanfare," noted the guest. "With all the star power Britney and her family command, it was still the bride's day."

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I'm no housewife: Beyoncé

DIRTY GIRL While she's perfectly happy with Jay-Z, Beyoncé Knowles is not much of a housewife.

"When I'm home, I'm so lazy. I mean, I literally drop my shoes there," she admitted while chatting with David Letterman on his talk show. "I can't cook. Anything to do with cleaning, cooking, I'm just bad at it."

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Paris' wild Cannes cruise

TASTELESS Paris Hilton has reportedly been having too good of a time while in Cannes.

After being invited to a friend's private yacht party by Elton John's husband, David Furnish, Hilton and boyfriend Doug Reinhardt were booted from the soiree for unsightly behaviour, according to the *Daily Mirror*.



"As soon as Paris arrived, she had her tongue down Doug's throat," a

source says. "They got so worked up she dragged Doug below deck so they could have some private time."

"But as they were closing the cubicle door so they could tear into each other, they were caught out."

"The captain was furious. He kicked them off for unsociable behaviour."

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Kylie found The One?

TRUE LOVE Australian pop star Kylie Minogue is completely smitten with her Spanish model boyfriend, Andres Velencoso.

"I'm happier with him than I have ever been before. You never know, he could be the one," the singer says, according to the

Straits Times.

Minogue and Velencoso have even been shopping for a home in the Spanish fishing village Tossa Del Mar, where Velencoso was born.



And they're expected to announce their engagement any day now.

"I am learning Spanish because it would make things easier for us," Minogue says.

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SJP spares no expense for expected twins

SPOILED ROTTEN Sarah Jessica Parker has splashed out more than \$23,000 US on her twins' nursery, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress and husband Matthew Broderick — who are expecting twin girls through a surrogate mother — are determined to give the babies luxury surroundings.

Among their purchases are a more than \$7,000 day bed and \$8,000 armoire from high-end furniture company Bonne Nuit, a \$6,000 double crib with Louis XIV bed-

dining from Duetta Crib Mate and a \$2,000 rocking horse imported from Europe.

A source said: "Sarah Jessica and Matthew will spend whatever it takes to make the nursery perfect. They want to give it a classical French look."

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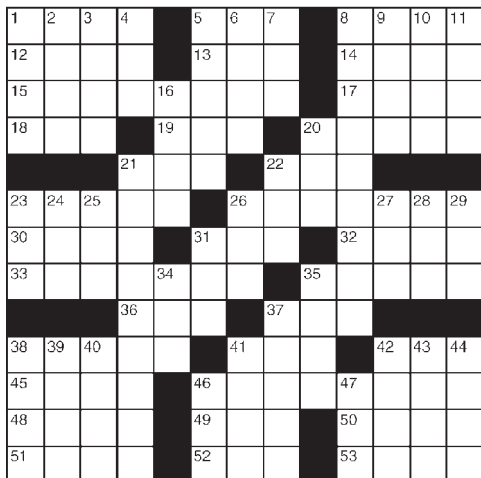




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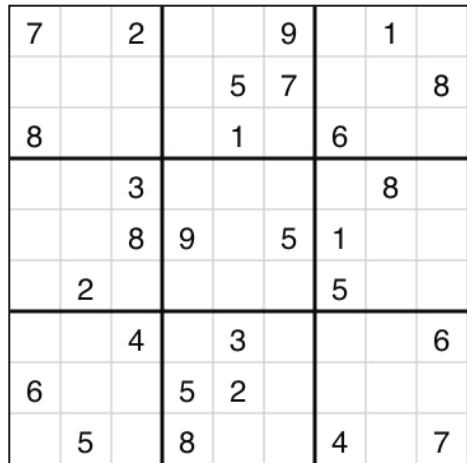
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| 7 Cover | 27 Foreman foe | 43 Longings |
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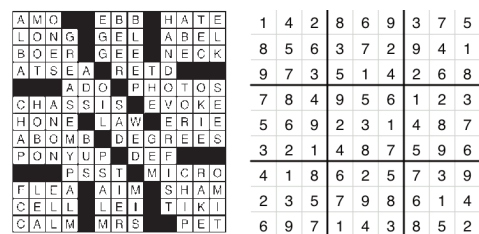
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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 Under 13 minGenius
 13-17 minScholar
 17-21 minSmart
 21-25 minNot bad
 25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Warm Sesame Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) chicken breasts
- 1 cup (250 ml) fresh whole-wheat breadcrumbs
- 1 3/4 cups (425 ml) cornflakes, lightly crushed
- 4 tsp (20 ml) sesame seeds, plus extra to garnish
- 1 tsp (5 ml) chili powder, or to taste
- 2 eggs

SALAD:

- 1/4 white cabbage
- 1/2 chicory
- 2 heads endive

HERB DRESSING:

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh oregano
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh tarragon
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) white wine vinegar
- 5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
- 1 tsp (5 ml) clear honey
- pepper to taste

METHOD:

- Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Slice each chicken breast in half horizontally, then cut lengthwise into strips.
- Place breadcrumbs, cornflakes, sesame seeds and chili powder in plastic bag and shake to mix well. Break eggs into shallow

- dish and beat lightly.
- Dip chicken strips, one at a time, in egg, then drop into plastic bag, a few at a time; shake to coat evenly with sesame seed mixture. As chicken strips are coated, transfer to two nonstick baking sheet in single layer.
- Bake chicken strips 15-20 minutes, turning pieces over halfway through baking time.
- Meanwhile, for salad, finely shred cabbage and place in large mixing bowl. Pull chicory and endive leaves apart and tear large ones into smaller pieces. Add to mixing bowl.
- In small screwtop jar, shake herb dressing ingredients. Season with pepper. Pour dressing over salad and toss well.
- Divide salad among 4 individual plates and pile cooked chicken pieces on top. Garnish with more sesame seeds, then serve.

SERVES 4



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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 You need a challenge that will bring out the best in you — and you are about to get it. What happens today will require insight and ingenuity.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 It may seem to others that you are aiming too high and expecting too much but you know that you have what it takes. Aim for the big bucks.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 You need to work more closely with other people and you need to realize that it is OK for others to have opinions that clash with your own.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 You may think you know everything but according to the planets you have overlooked something important. What did you miss?

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 What happens next will open your eyes to new possibilities and you will realize how limited your horizons have been these past few weeks.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 You must play by the rules today, even if you are sure you can get away with cutting corners. Just play the game and you'll win.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 As a Jupiter-ruled Sag you believe that all things are possible, and no doubt they are, but today's cosmic picture urges you to be realistic.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 Mars in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart urges you to let loved ones know how much you care for them. Don't just say it — prove it.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 Have no fear. Follow your desires wherever they might lead. No matter what it is you choose to do next, you will have the support of friends and family.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 Jupiter, planet of good fortune, is strong in your chart and positive events at home and at work will convince you that you are leading a charmed life.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 The pace of life is moving faster by the day, if not the hour, but you are clearly enjoying the ride. Take care that you don't overlook important details.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 If you are free and easy with your money over the next two or three days you will regret it later when your cash flow dries up.

This day in history

MAY 26, 1647: Anne Hutchinson becomes the first person executed as a witch in the American colonies, when she is hanged in Hartford, Connecticut.
MAY 26, 1805: Napoléon Bonaparte assumes the title of King of Italy and is crowned in Milan.
MAY 26, 1889: First Eiffel Tower elevator to the public opens.
MAY 26, 2004: The New York Times publishes an admission of journalistic failings, claiming that its flawed reporting and lack of skepticism towards sources during the buildup to the 2003 war in Iraq helped promote the belief that Iraq possessed large stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction.

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